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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE: TAR. THOMAS FAIRHURST is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm in Foo-

CHOW from Date hereof. NEWMAN & Co. Hongkong, March 5, 1880.

OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

TROM Ters Date, and during the absence of Mr W. H. RAY from the Colony, Mr B. GOLDSMITH has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Com-

H. H. NELSON, Chairman. Hongkong, February 21, 1880.

NOTICE. TITE Have THIS DAY authorized Mr

Firm by Procuration. PUSTAU & Co. Bongkong, February 25, 1880.

NOTICE. TAR. CHARLES T. HIRST was Ad-

mitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the lat January, A.C. HESSE & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1880.

NOTIOE. TATR. HENRY CRAWFORD WILL SIGN our Name per Procuration from this

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1880.

NOTIOE.

MAR. N. O. STEVENS is hereby autho-IVI rized to Sign our Name by Procura-ELWELL CRASING from this Date. RUSSELL & Co. Chins, February 9, 1880. myll

MOTICE.

Mr LEONHARD STAEL in our DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE. Firm CRASED on the Sist December last. Mr F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sien our Firm per Procuration.

> HESSE & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

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17th February, 1880.

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- COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDER are requested to send in an Account r cusiness Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1879, on before MARCH 31st, on which Date the

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Hongkong, February 21, 1880.

Accounts will be Closed.

ORIENTAL HOTEL. TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID.

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Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. TAR. F. KLAMPERMEYER has RE-WE MOVED to his New PREMISES, No. 63, PRAYA CENTRAL, close to the Canton Athair. The Patronage of the Community is most

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floughoug, January 24, 1880.

F. KLAMPERMEYER.

DENTAL NOTICE. TR. ROGERS leaves Hongkong on the D. let April for SHANGHAL at which port he will remain during the Summer. Hongkong, February 17, 1880.

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MENDERS, in Duplicate, marked on the Covers "Tender for Army Contracts," will be Received by the Undersigned until 10 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, for the undermentioned SUPPLIES and SER-VIOES; required by the War Department PIECE of GROUND, containing about year, from the 1st April 1880, to the 31st

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> abbadlateteanenengentlib . Gentlemen. Your obedient Servant,

are regularly filed for the inspection of Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

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Hongkong, March 5, 1880.

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Hongkonz, March 8, 1880.

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Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALDUTTA.

The Steamship J. D. EATON, Command., will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 13th Inst., at 8 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

FOR MANILA,

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Captain Cain, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, March 2, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through

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rates for HANKOW and Ports on. the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship "Decaution,"
Captain R. J. Brown,
vill be despatched on or about 15th Instant.

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. T. W. FREEMAN, about the 2 sth lestant.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 2, 1880.

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SINGAPORE, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOUBL & Co.,

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Hongkong, February 25, 1880.

Hongkong, February 23, 1880.

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Hongkong, February 26, 1880.

Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

# Shipping.

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VOGEL & Co. Hougkong, February 2, 1880.

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For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark UALIETT, Masier, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkony, January 31, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship " R. Robinson. SMITH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Notices to Consignees.

FIRE S. S. Venice baving arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are

Opinm not early taken delivery of will be landed into the Godowas of the Undersigned at East Point. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th Instant will be subject to rent,

Hongkoug, March 8, 1889. mal5 FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Sue, Captain J. D. Earon, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery

and expense. Consignees are also hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at

once landed and stored at Consigness risk

Hongkong, March 6, 1880. mal3 BRITISH BARK "PERU" TROM

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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MARITIMES. S. S. DJEMNAH. NOTICE.

informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowna, whence delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before I p.m. To-DAY, requesting it Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Goods remaining unclaimed after Fat-DAY, the 12th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and lauding charges,

No Fire Insurance has been affected.

A cent. Hongkong, March 5, 1820. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has bush landed and stored at their risk and expente. 1 No Fire Insurance has been affected.

> Tobacco, from Maraeilles. G. DE CHAMPEAUX; Agent.

Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

have quick despatch.

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

For Freight, apply to

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

being landed at their rick into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be Consigness of Opinta are requested to take immediate delivery from on board.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

of their Goods.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1680.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo par 8. 8. Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby obtained immediately after landing. to be landed here. the Undersigned.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEDS-

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Hongkong, February 12, 1880.

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To-day's Advertisements.

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ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, March 9, 1880.

DIVISION NAVALE DES MERS DE CHINE ET DU JAPON.

AVIS.

T E 20 Mars 1880, à trois houres de l'après midi, au Consulat de France à Hongkong, il era procélé a l'adjudication de la fourniture des articles nécessaires à la Division Française répartis en trois

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.M JAMETEL Hongkong, le 8 Mars 1880,

[Translation.] DIVISION NAVALE DES MERS DE CHINE ET DU JAPAN.

NOTICE. ON the 20th MARCH, 1880, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, there will he an Adjudication for the Supply of the Necessary STURBS and PROVISIONS for the French Naval Division, in three lots, vis.?-

1. Daily Provisions and Sea Provisions. 2. Coals. 3. Ships' Stores, Tobacco and Soap (in The particulars of Tenders are at the Johanna Chancellerie of the French Consulate Hongkong, and on board of the man-ofwar Thomis, and may be consulted by any

> i. Jametel, Le Gerant du Consulat. Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

one desirous of tendering.

#### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 9. Atholl, British steamer, 932, Thompson, Saigon March 3, Rice. - JAR-DINE, MATHEBON & Co.

March 9, Hornet, H. M. gun vessel, J. S. Eston, Nagasaki March 2. DEPARTURES.

9, Chin-tung, for Shanghai. 9, Bombag, for Holhow. 9, Faugh Balaugh, for Choloo. 9, Diamante, for Amoy.

CLEARED. Yottung, for Swatow. Victory, for Whampoa.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Atholl, from Saigon, 15 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Chin-tung, for Shanghai, 150 Chinese. Per Bombay, for Hoihow, 60 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Yellung, for Swatow, 1 European, and 40 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. .

The British ateamer Atholl reports:

Strong N.E. monsoon with very heavy

head sea throughout the passage. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-FOR SWATOW AND AMOY .--Per Jeddah, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 10th idat., instead of as previously

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .--Per Namoa, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 10th inst, instead of as previously

FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND Per Sun, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 13th inst.

For JAPAN via KOBE .-Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on friday, the 19th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRATISH PACKET .--British Contrast Packet Thibet will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 10th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Harter, Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavis, Burmab, Ceylon, Indis, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-

raltar. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the | Ajax (s.) Australian Colonies. Agamemnon (c.)

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

MAILS BY THE FERROR PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Ara will the 17th Instant, with Mails to an through the United | Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straffa Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (v.a. Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Taamania, Fijl, Aden, Sucz, and Alexandria.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET .-The Australian Contract Packet Bowen, will be despatched from Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant, with Mails for Singapore, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Koppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tas-mania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Melbourne. 12 cent rates.

Correspondence cannot be Registered after 1.15 p.m. The Malls will be closed at 1.30. Supplementary mail on board with 10 cents

late fee till time of departure. Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if de ired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Gallo. Hongkong, March 5, 1880.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Peking, will be despatched on MONo DAY, the 22nd Instant, with Mailfor Japan, San Francisco, the Unites States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows :-

0.15 P.M.-Registry ceases. 0.30 P.M. -- Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, March 4, 1880.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAILS. The following hours are observed is closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-

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9 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases

10.30 P.M .- when the Post Cffice closes ontirely. 10.40 r.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late . Fee of 10 cents until time of

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HOURS OF GLOSING

departure.

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Day of Departure,-

A.M -Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters corses. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. .

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entirely. 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 conts until time of

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latent London and Colonial Papers, &c :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG. Name, From. Eliz. Rickmore, Penarth 17, Coldstream, Antwerp 28, G. Broughton, Flashing 11. Pym. Antwerp 17, Chili. Flushing 24, West Glen, Antwerp London 25, Palestine. 25, James S. Stone, New York 26, Bernbard Carl, (for Penarth Swatow)

30, Marie Luise, Antwerp London I. Corea. 11. Nautilus, Hamburg 16, Ellide, Penarth 19, Joseph, Flushing Aniwerp 22. Fleders, Hamburg 25, Carl Ritter.

25, Гогтова, Hanburg Dec. 13, Cleaveland. Newcastle 18, William Ritson, London 20, G. F. Munte. Newport 27, M'Near, Penarth 9, Singapore,

Antwerp O. Lara, Antwerp 10, Niagara, Hamburg 10, Meath (a.) London 10, Annie W. Waston. New York 11, El Capitan. Penarth 16, Deucalion (a) Liverpool 19, Glanroy (a.) London 23, Orentes (s.) Liverpool 29, James Shepherd, Cardiff

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MEMOS: FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. 11 p.m. - English Mail leaves for Ports

of Call and Europe.

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, March 11:-Daylight. -- Namon leaves for Coast Ports. 9 p.m .- Operatio Concort at the City

FRIDAY, March 12 :--Goods per Ljemnah undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

SATURDAY, March 13:-3 p m. - Suez leaves for Singapore, &c. SUNDAY, March 14:-

Goods per Venice undelivered after this date subject to rent. TUESDAY, March 16:-2 p.m.—Bowen leaves for Singapore, &co

Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. SATURDAY, March 20 :-Daylight .- Miteu Bishi Mall leaves for

WEDNESDAY, March 17:--

香港

-Yokohama via Kobo, MORDAY, March 22:-I p.m .- American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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The publication of this usue commenced at 8.00 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAR. 9, 1880.

It is very much to be regretted that there should be a split in the Community regarding a public movement which has a purely charitable aim. have not hesitated to condemn the policy of H. E. the Governor, and will not be accused of approving in any way of his recent attitude towards the foreign community when we say it is a pity that the antagonistic feeling evoked by Mr Hennessy has reached such a pitch that even the Relief Fund for the Distress in Ireland is in danger of becoming a comparative failure from his connection with it. Several appeals have been addressed to us to open a list for Subscriptions to the Irish Relief Fund, to which we have hitherto declined to respond; but the feeling appears to be so strong, that a list distinct from that opened on Saturday should be started, that we now give insertion to the letter of a "Citizen, urging the Chamber of Commerce to receive subscriptions on behalf of the community. As we have said, it is to be regretted that the good work could not have been carried on in harmony; but as this seems to be impossible, some one must take action in order to supplement the Fund and for the sake of the starving peasants who would otherwise lose-help from many residents. the event of the Chamber of Commerce. or other, public body, declining to do so, we have consented to receive and to forward any donations sent in on behalf of this worthy object, addressed to the "Editor of the Ching Mail." Should so good a cause as the relief of our distressed countrymen suffer, at this late hour, from the distrust that now exists (rightly or wrongly) between the present Governor and the foreign residents the community then would have good reason to be ashamed of such a result If this can, be prevented, therefore, by any means, let it be done at once, time presses, and starvation slackens its pace for no man.

We understand that the Freemasons of the South China District intend to open a purely Masonic list, the fund obtained by which will be forwarded direct to the Duchess of Marlborough.

Is the crying need of some fuir representations at Home of the real state of matters here in Hongkong has not yet been fully realised, the document we published on Saturday night regarding keenly felt would, we venture to think, the C. D. O. Commission ought to place the necessity beyond question. bodies of gentlemen in London and elsewhere who continue to oppose the Contagious Diseases Act, the Liquor Traffic, the Opium Trade, and the Oppression of Aboriginal Races, doubtless comprise men swayed by the highest and best of motives; but they nevertheless furnish spt illustrations of the bigs which Herbort Spancer tells us interferes so materially with just conceptions of the social questions of the day. In this particular case, we have a number of men in the City of London, presumably belonging to the Society for the Abolition of the Contagious Diseases Acts at home, with minds conveniently open to receive the

particular kind of information so freely

and largely supplied by the celebrated

Commission which sat here and hatched a big and filthy green "blue book" about a year ago. On this side, again, we have a high official who has made it his duty to rake up every real or apparent objection to the working of these useful sanitary measures, and has more than once imperilled his melodramatic utterances on this subject by straining them to the verge of caricature or burlesque. Well, these two forces come in -to contact; the former receptive body receives from the latter the lump of filth above alluded to, with mayhap a little esthetic and warm colouring; and the City of London Committee duly delivers itself of an approving Well done! which at once finds publicity in the columns of the Hongkong pupers. The document referred to-not the blue book but the London Committee's resolution-which has appeared in print, as supplied, bears a quasi-official aspect which is calculated to mislead, although that was probably never intended by any one concerned It is a somewhat strange coincidence that it should have found a place in our columns so soon after we had called the results of the present laxity in carrying out these particular sanitary laws so stoutly condemned by this highlyrespectable Committee of London City.

attention of the Executive to the sad The position, however, assumed by previous administrations, by the medical witnesses past and present, and by the community as represented by the Hon. W. Keswick (one of the C. D. O. Commissioners), is not materially affected by anxious to give as fully as their importance the perfervid utterance of the respectable Committee before mentioned. It is most kind and thoughtful on the part of those gentlemen, amid their doubtless numerous other duties, and labours of love in London, to bring to the notice of this wicked community a few of its more rampant social or municipal vices and iniquities, through the medium of the great man who so values "liberty. purity, humanity, and the righteous administration of English Law." It is to be hoped that the Colonial Office will give due weight, not only to this gratuitous opinion upon the "organized iniquity" of the C. D. O., but to the high certificate thus granted to H. E. J. Pope Hennessy, for in truth he needs it sorely. Had the City of London Committee given a few hints as to the best means for dealing with the practical difficulties presented by the subjects alluded to, some good end might have been served. So far as can be seen at present, the only thing achieved is, that the public have been solemnly notified that the City of London Committee are greatly shocked at the existence in Hongkong of the same vices that run riot in every city and garrison town in the three united Kingdoms. It is a good thing to know and be assured of Emanuel's steam pinnace was concluded this; but most sensible men would have to day before His Lordship the Chief Jus-

naturally and readily given to the gen-

tlemen whose names appear full credit

for such a sentiment without any formal

the discussion raised by the allusions

We do not propose to enter again into

statement of the same.

made in this Resolution, because they have been fully dealt with on previous. occasions. But what is of greater importance to the public is the lack of some medium through which such thoughtless and grossly one-sided statements might be met. It will be noticed that not a syllable is given in the resolution of what Dr Wells and Mr Keswick think REAR Admiral Dupens, French Naval about the questions of official regulation and revenue. The Government and the community are simply credited with having telerated the very worst forms of abuses arising from the so-called lega lisation of vice, while not one word is said of the sanitary necessity, difficulties of regulating vice in Chinese community, and the infocuracies into which even the Compission itself fell. It may be argued that the special, sectional character of such documents renders them comparatively innocuous; but under the existing regime, it is not easy to reckon upon what channels may or may not be used to convey one-sided views and distorted statements of fact for the attainment of political ends. Great hopes are entertained in some quarters that the China and Japan Association will furnish most usoful means of representation in London, and the idea sketched out in Mr Daltymple's sensible letter to the Chamber of Commerce is one which must commend itself to the community. In the event of that scheme being carried out, however, it would be necessary to widen the basis of the constitution of the local Chamber of Commerce, so as to embrance all classes of residents. This change need not interfere any way with the purely commercial sphere of the Chamber's action. A sub-Committee could be appointed, to deal specially with Colonial matters, while another sub-Committee might continue, as now, to consider commercial questions. The Chamber, thus constituted, would become a really representative body, and could, in a measure, supply any existing or future lack of independent representation in the Legislative Council. Were it possible to secure the good offices of a man like Mr J. P. Duncanson or Mr Arthur Smith-each of whom is a prominent member of the China and Japan Association in London and knows our local circumstances-to take a special

THE Ourland China Mail, which will be ready to-morrow at noon, consists of 13 pages, containing a full budget of news for the forinight.

in connection with this representative

body so formed here, the want now so

be adequately supplied. This idea of

Hongkong representation can easily be

provided for without materially interfer-

ing with the combined action of the

Chambers in China and Japan, which

Mr Dalrymple has already suggested,

and might without difficulty be accom-

plished separate from and yet in con-

nection with the larger scheme. It is

to be hoped that this matter will not be

lost sight of, for if ever this Colony re-

alised the necessity of united representa-

tion, it is at this present moment.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS SUPPLIED TO THE "CHIEL MARLE"

Per R. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line ).

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE GENERAL MELIKOFP. London, March 6:

An uneuccessful attempt has been made o assessinate General Melikoff. The wouldbe assasin was caught and hanged: ---

THE OZAR AGAIN THERATENED.

Liondon, March 6.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Nihillists again threaten the Czar

upless he abdicates.

The next American Mail may be expected by the P. M. steamer City of Peking, tomorrow, the 10th inst. She brings dates up to the 7th ult. from San Francisco, and Yekohama dates of March 5th. next France Marc may be expected here

on or about the 16th instant London dates

to February 6:h are brought on by their

opportunity. Owing to one of these verations accidents which occasionally happen in getting to press oven in the best-regulated newspaper offices, we were fully half an hour later in commencing the publication of last night's paper than we should have been. While demands all late events of the day, public meetings &c., our aim is to have the paper issued at such an hour as will allow of its perusal after dinner, and it is rarely that we are so late as last night; we may esy we have never, well hardly everbeen so late save when some accidental smash has occurred in going to press.

WE are informed by the Agent of the M.B. Steamship Coy., that the Sumida Maru left Kobs this morning at daylight.

WE are informed by the E. E. Australia and Chica Telegraph Company, that the French mail steamer was to leave Singspore this morning (9th).

A PARADE and inspection of the Volunteer and Government Fire Brigades will take place at the Central Fire Brigade Station at 4.80 P.M. on Thursday, the 11th instant. THE case in the Vice Admiralty Courtarising out of a collision between the

passage boat Ngan Lung and the Victor

tice, and Captain Thomsett, Nautical

Assessor. Judgment was reserved. We understand a match at the American National Game of Base Ball will be played on Thursday afternoon between the U.S.S. Richmond and the members of the Cricket Club, and that, by permission, the fine Band of the Richmond will perform on the

Ground during the afternoon. Commander-in-Chief on the China Station. paid an official visit to Government House this afternoon. H. E. landed at Murray Pierat 2 o'clock and was received by a guard of honour of the 27th Regiment, consisting of two officers and 50 Rank and file, with the Band and Regimental Colors. The Royal Artillery fixed a salute of 13 guns. On H. E.'s return he also paid a visit to Vice Admiral Coote on board the Iron Duke, and received the usual salute on leaving that ship.

Tus steam-launch montloned in the para-

graph we gave last night was the property of an employe of the Hoppo, Living at No. 53 Praya Central, and engaged for several months past in cruising after amugglers. She followed the suspected junk which fired on her, smashing her rudder and rendering her helpless. Shortly a'ter she sauk, and nine lives were lost. These men were able to ave themselves by graphing and hanging on to the pillers for fastening fishing nets to. They held on to these until relieved by a fishing junk. They returned to Hongkong on the 6th and reported their adventures to their employer, Wong. He at once went to Canton to report thematter to the authorities, and the steam launch Wing Shing proceeded to make sparch for the deceased, none of whom, however, has as yet been found.

Ws are requested to state that a change has been made in the Programme of the forthcoming Amateur Athletic Sports. The Gympastic Exercises event has been struck out, and in its place has been put a Bioycle race of two miles, and a running race for Veterans. In the race for Veterans grey hairs and youthful locks can by alike and active interest in Hongkong affairs, represented, as for every year that a man is over thirty he will be allowed a start upon his more youthful competition, and every man is a Veteran who is thirty years of age. The amount of atart to be given for each year will be so fixed as that no veteran, however old, will be able to stare actually at the winning post. or location and the second of the second

> The American ship Tigh, Capt, Berry, arrived at Manila on the 1st instant, seventeen days from Yokohana | in ballast

THE German barque Parnaus, Captain

Luiyens, arrived at Manila on the let inst.

seven days from Hongkong; in ballast. THE British barque Clan Ferguson, Capt. Wilson, arrived at Maulla on the Istinst.,

eight days from Shanghai; in ballast

ensure his own personal superintendence

and teaching until Mr Gröves should be

whole year. At the close of the year it

passed a most satisfactory examination

with the Government Inspector in

general subjects and with the Bishop in

Holy Scripture. All the boys presented

to the Government Inspector but one

passed the examination, and the In-

spector bestowed high praise on the dis-

cipline of the school and the efficiency

of the Master. The grant, when re-

ceived, will cover a large portion of the

expenses of the school marked this year

ugainst the College. In order to assist

in the general purposes of the Mis-

sion, a new school of the same kind is

to be oppned not far from the College,

which it is hoped will turn out as effi-

cient as that which has been in opera-

VI:-Translation into Chinese has

been carried on during the year, though

under considerable pressure of other

been brought out in a style adapted for

general use, not merely in whatever

Mission may hereafter be begun in con-

nection with the College, but throughout

this Edition which, though addressed

chiefly to Missionaries in China, may

yet explain to those unacquainted with

Chinese the principles on which the

translation is made. The work has

been done on Chinese Blocks at Canton

and the cost of the Blocks and paper

printing and binding of the first 500

copies amounts to \$527, most of which

has already been paid, although only

the cost of the Blocks appears in the

present financial statement. It is hoped

that the S.-P. C. K. will give some sub-

stantial help towards meeting this serious

expense. Direct application for help

went home by last mail. Copies of this

edition may be had for mere cost of

paper, printing and binding by applica-

will consist of the Chaplain, two Teach-

Kwonghoi station. Mr Groves will be

almost wholly occupied in the study of

Chinese. The Schools in Hongkong

and the Station on the mainland will be

worked with a view of obtaining suit-

able students for the College, indeed

some time in the Foochow Mission.

where two or three Catechists are desir-

ing ordination. The remainder of his

time will be given in Hongkong, princi-

pally to the work of Translation and

VIII.—The financial condition of the

College is very unsatisfactory. The

Bishop is responsible for salaries, rent

of Schoolrooms and Mission house on

mainland, travelling expenses of Missi-

onary Agents, purchase and printing of

Books, College and Mission Servants,

to the extent of about \$200 a month.

In addition to those which are mostly

ordinary monthly items, a large sum is

College, Residence of the Bishop, and

the College Gardens' Houses in repair.

To meet all this the only certain income

is the rent of the two Houses, amounting

to \$155 monthly. A Government grant

that they achieve and donations from

private friends are the only reliance out-

side of the rent. A few friends have

been kind enough to assist last year, and

to them all, especially two who have

subscribed so liberally, the Bishop is

most grateful. At the beginning of the

present year (1880) \$100 were granted

to his Mission at the division then made

of three months' offertories at the Ca-

thedral, for which also the Bishop re-

turns his thanks. This sum will appear in

the Financial Statement of 1880. Do-

nations from friends are again sarnestly

solicited. There is, it must be admitted

but little to show in connection with

this Mission at present, but it must be

remembered that time and means and

men are needed for the healthy growth

give St. Paul's College a really Mission

IX-While St. Paul's College has

always annually needed to keep

VII.-The staff for the year 1880

tion to Rev. W. L. Groves.

tion during the last year.

"the Secretary of State was about to issue an order prohibiting Spanish Consuls and Vice-Consula from abandoning their post without first obtaining leave from the Ministry for so doing."

We find from recent Manila files that an earthquake was experienced in the north of Luzon a few days after a similar shock was felt at Yokohams, on the 27th ut at 5.26 p.m. As reported by the Jesnit Father in the Meteorological Observatory of Manifa, the shock at Luzon was followed by various undulations, decreasing in intensity, its direction was from S. W. to N. E., and it continued for about 8 seconds.

Canton.

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW. 5th March, 1880.

Reruming notice of our Shameen Flower show, the following hurrled gleanings will serve to mark somewhat distinctly the peneverance of the few cahi ltors who messurably met the difficulties of a period of very unpropitious weather, and thus, so far, amured the continuity of the annual competition that we may fairly hope to goo promoted by more favourable atmospherical conditions in future years.

R.S., 7th March,-I conclude to send a complete list of the exhibits with the names of the winners of prizes as a more satisfactory permanent record than my own somewhat casual notes would be; the foregoing introductions of the 3rd and 5th instant sufficing for a general description.

I may here say, in parenthesis, that since the 3rd we been favored with four fine days; a high barometer and a temperature of 53 to 72 degrees.

> PRIES LIST. Plants in Pots.

Class 1-3 fine foliage plants,-1, G. M. Smith. Class 2-specimen fine foliage plant,-1, G. M. Smith.

Class 3-3 plants in flower (not annuals),-1, G. M. Smith. Class 4-8 ferns, -1, G. M. Smith; 2 Asing. 5-specimen fern,-1, Cheshire; 2, G. M. Smith. Class 6-2 camellias, Chinese, - (no award).

award) Class 8-2 camelliss, Japanese, -1, Howle. 9-specimen camellis, Japanese,-

. Howie. Class 10-3 chrysanthemums,—(no award) Class 11—specimen chrysauthemum,—1, Howie. Class 12-3 roses,-1, Asing; 2, Lindberg.

Class 13-apecimen rose,-1, McKean; 2 Howie. Olus 14-3 szaless, -1, Asiog. Class 15—specimen azalea, -1, Howie. Class 16-8 lupins,-1, Howle. Class 17—specimen lupin,—(no award). Class 18-3 dablias,- (no award).

Class 19—specimen dablia,—(no award). Class 20-specimen mowtan,-1, Lindberg: 2, G. M. Smith. Class 21—collection of annuals (not more than 6 or less than 4 post, -1, Howie, Class 22-8 geraniums,— (uo award). Olara 23—specimen scented geranium,—1.

G. M. Smith; 2, McKean. Ossa 24 - specimen pelargonium, - (no Class 25-1 pot of wallflower,—(no award). | interest. Class 26-1 pot strcks,-1, Howie.

Class 27-1 pot verbenas, -1, McKean; 2, Howie. Class 28-1 pot petunias,-(no award). Class 29-1 pot beliotrope,-1, C. M. Emith; 2, Howie. Olsas 30-1 pot nasturtiums, 1, Howie;

2 Asing. Class 31-1 pot mignonette,-1, Howie; 2, G. M. Smith. Class 82-1 pot pansies, (ne award). Class 33-hand bouquet, -- !, Howie; 2

Cheshire. Olars 84 - dinner table decorations (very tasteful and effective and adjudged the highest prize of the Fair),-1, Ayune. Oless 35-6 rose blooms, (ne sward).

Class 86-6 camellis blooms,-1, Howie. Class 37-6 chrysanthemum blooms, (no award) Special prizes for Epergues :- First-prize for one bearing ferus, flowers and mosses

in variety, Mrs G. M. Smith. Secondprize for one bearing ferm, flowers and mosses, with variegated leaves of foliage plants, Mrs G. M. Smith.

kegetables. Class 88-6 kinds of vogetables-1, Howie;

2. McKeau. Class 39-2 heads of celery,-1, Howie; 2 Chashire. Class 40-6 best-roots,-1, McKean; 2 Howie. Class 41-6 carrois,-1, Howie; 2, Che-Class 42-2 cauliflowers,-1, Vogel ; 2

Cheshire. Class 43 -2 cabbages, -1, Cheshire; .2 Boze. Olass 44-2 red cabbages,-!, Howie; 2, VogeL-

Class 45-2 lettuce, cos (no award). Olasa 46-2 lettuce cabbage,-1, Lindberg; 2. Asing. Class 47-50 pods peas, (no award).

Class 48-50 pods beans, French, (no Award). Clies 49-12 potatoes, (no award) Class 50-6 turnips,-1, Asing; 2, Howie. Class 51-a dish of paraley,-1, McKean;

2. Howie. Class 52-25 radishes turnip,-1, Bozé; 2, Class 58-25 radiabes long; (no award). Class 51-6 kohl rabbi,-1, Boté; 2, Che-

ahire. Class 55-6 tomatoes, (no award). Class 56-6 horse radish,-1, Posé; 2 Howie. Special prizes .- Mr Lindberg, for Scotch

Kale ; Mr McKean, for Endive.

CHINKIANG.

Feb. 29. It is rumoured here, says at prespondent, have been summoned to Nanking by the in the sum of \$50. new Vicercy for the purpose of trying to patch up the Swatow Guild case, and making some sort of a defence against Mr Davenport's appeal. From reports current, the authorities will probably have some difficulty in evading their responsibilities this time.

The Foreign Customs here have been ousing much dissatisfaction by needless the ference with the export of rice to the South. Each steamboat agent is now renulred, in addition to the usual bond, to provide two Chinese securities, and wit

Wa read in a recent Manila paper that nesses in addition to these, so that six signatures are needed before a shipment, large or small, can be made. This is in addition to former restrictions, and is cortainly uncalled for by past experience. This, bowever, is but one of the instances in which the foreigners connected with the Maritime Customs have proved themselves more obstructive than their Chinese masters themselves. Our Settlement and resources how few really influential independent merely promised to support them while during the last four years have suffered many inconveniences through the action of Colonists refuse to support even the cause a few meddlesome individuals, unimportant of Charity when associated with the name in themselves, but harmful from their of Mr Hennessy. The difficulties of the

aupport Chinese obstruc iveness.

troubles connected with which are not mainder will fail to elicit authoriptions apparently quite settled yet; and the from many people here. If the Committee obstacles thrown in the way of Mr McBain's of the Chamber of Commerce will consent steamers are but another. For some years to receive subscriptions, a considerable Mr McBain's hulk has been compelled to amount would be paid in at once. The ancher on the north bank of the river, in a reemasons are also. I believe, willing to position where it has been impossible to receive donations from non-mesons. \* Nany obtain cargo without the enforced payment people are willing and anxious to subscribe by the shippers of lekin taxes besides the to an entirely independent Fund, and I Foreign Customs dues. There never has trust that one may be organised under the been any real excuse for compelling the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. hulk belonging to this line to move to such This, perhaps, is hardly the time to enter disadvantageous quarters; and it is not into any discussion regarding the reasons. creditable that fereigners in the employ why the public decline to act with ment of the Customs service should be Mr Hennessy, but as he takes every found assisting in the practical evasion of opportunity of hitting at his predecessors treaty stipulations.

in these and many other lesser disabilities; Arthur Kennedy called upon the community and we have in consequence been forced to to attend any public meeting having for its air our plaints in the public Press, in the object, the cause of help for the starving hops that our griefs may meet the eye of poor of Ireland, the City Hall would have those in authority .- N. O. D. News.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before J. J. Francis, Esq., Acting Puirne

Tuesday, March Sth.

Yaung Sory v. WILDBORE. This suit | would suggest the China Mail opening a was to recover possession of a floor of a house occupied by defendant. Due notice had been given him to quit the premises. Defendant pleads sickness and a want of funds, Judgment for plaintiff. Defendant to quit the premises by 5 p.m. on Thursday

TAN KIT e. KLAMPERMEYER, \$67.60 .-This was a claim for the cost of alterations to premises occupied as a Coffee house. Defendant admitted the claim and pleaded for time. He offered to pay \$25 in a week's time, the balance and costs to be paid by the 10th of next month. It was ordered that the money be paid into Court in sisted of :conformity with this arrangement.

Ross v. Klampermeyer, \$30,-This claim was a balance of account for goods supplied Class 7-specimen camelia, Chinese, -(no by Mrs. Rose. The debt was admitted. Judgment was given for plaintiff with costs.

> U KWAN CHUNG v. KLAMPERMEYER. \$169.80 .- This claim was for furniture supplied about two months ago. Defendant admitted the claim and craved time, offering monthly instalments of \$25. Plaintiff said he was willing to wait provided security was given. Judgment was given for plaintiff with coats.

PLUNKET v. KLAMPERMEYER, \$33.—This claim was brought by the orboial trustee of Jones' estate for the rent of a house for the month of February. The claim was admitwith costs. .

\$35 36 .- This was a claim for provisions supplied during the month of February. given for plaintiff with costs.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.) Tuesday, March 9th.

UNLAWPUL POSSESSION. Lenng Ashui, a coolie, was charged with being in unlawful possession of old iron this morning.

this morning with two baskets of old iron. and knowing him to be an old offender he watched him. Prisoner appeared to be frightened and tried to evade the Police Sergeant. He was unable to give an account of how he came by the iron.

Three previous convictions of unlawful possession were proved against the defend-

His Worship imposed a fine of \$1, in default of payment, one month's imprisonment, with hard labour.

stealing a bag of rice valued at \$3 40, on the 8th instant. The rice had come by the Canton steamer consigned to the Chin Cheung shop, Central Market, A watchman asw the defendant lift one of the bags and walk off with it. He arrested him and It turned out he had no authority to take away the bag. He gave the usual excuse,he had been employed by a clansman to carry the rice, but when he was arrested

his friend ran away. Defendant admitted a former conviction of unlawful possession in 1879, and was now sentenced to three months imprisonment with hard labour.

Li Shing pleaded guilty of the larceny of one pair of shoes on the 21st ulto., and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

THE YOW-MA-TI MURDER. murder of one Kwok Tal Yau, in December other two Chinese students (one last, appeared again to-day. Mr Stephens, whom has been in the College for the

At the request of Inspector Cameron the case was further remanded till Friday next, the 12th iustant, at 10 o'clock.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Keq.)

UNLICENSED MARINE HAWKER. En Akim, the master of an ironmonger's shop at No. 263 Queen's Road, was charged with carrying on the business of a Marine

Store Dealer without a license. The principal witness P. S. Pang Aloi, I having been sent to Canton on special duty, that the Shanghai Taotai, ecompanied by the case was further remanded till the 12th Mr Ch'on, the Mixed Court Magistrate, instant, defendant to be admitted to bail

> Eight coolies were charged with public paid a third of his return passage, but given to the Head Master, The exgambling on the 7th instant. Inspector Lindsay made a raid on No. 38 the remainder of his passage back to Community, who have appointed a Gilman's Bazzar on Sunday last by virtue of a warrant he held, and captured the defendants and a quantity of gambling apparatus. Several other men made their escape on to the roofs of the adjoining

hones in Scott Lane.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE IRISH FAMING RELIEF FUND. To the Editor of the "CBINA MAIL" Hongkong, March 9. SIR,-In reading over the list of names

f those present at the Meeting held at the

Olty Hall yesterday, under the presidency

of the Governor, I was surprised to find members of the Community attended. The position aiding them in their desire to Committee have alrealy commenced, as, I anderstand; two or three gent eman whose The appropance caused to the owners of hames were proposed yesterday have dethe Cadiz is an instance in point, the clined to act, and it is certain the re- Bishop, was declined. St. Paul's Colin office bere, I may tell him, that had Friendly remonstrance has been in vain either Sir Richard MacDonnell or Sir been filled by all classes, from the most influential citizen to the poorest and humblest individual in our midst, and a handsome sum would have been subscribed. That a substantial amount may yet be forthcoming is the earnest wish of

Your obedient servant, P.S .- Should the Chamber of Commerce te disinclined to move in the matter, then

[\*This is a mistake, as the D. D. G. M. informs us, the intention being to confine the subscriptions of the Masonic List to Freemasons only.—ED. C M.]

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE AND MISSION.

REPORT FOR 1879.

I .- The strength of St. Paul's College and Mission during either the whole or part of the year 1879, con-1 Chaplain and Tutor.

2 Teachers to assist in Translational work, and in learning Chinese. 1 Catechist, employed for the greater part of the year in Pakhoi.

3 Chinese students. 1 Australian student. Schoolmaster in Grant-in-aid Schoo Hongkong. 1 Schoolmaster in the Pakhoi Mission

II.-Long as the College has been i existence, it is only recently that it has had any Missionary work of its own going on in connection with it. With the blessing of God it is hoped that in this way the College may be in time provided with suitable Native Students ted. Judgment was given for plaintiff to train either as Catechists or Clergy. ers, (one of these being the Catechist But the Bishop has hitherto been without a Colleague, and his engage-KWOK SHING YEN, v. KLAMPERMEYER, ments are of such a nature as to interfere with any regular course of training and The claim was admitted, and judgment | teaching. He is constantly liable to interruptions of all kinds, simply because he is Bishop. And in any case no man The other cases were of no public whatever his position, can work a Mission in all its necessary branches singlehanded. It is therefore with much they are the only means now left to the thankfulness that the Bishop is able to College of obtaining Native students. announce that he has been joined by the The Bishop will probably becabsent for Rev. W. L. Groves, B.A. of Pembroke College, Cambridge, who arrived in Hongkong on the 1st of November to occupy the position of Bishop's Chaplain and College Tutor. If suitable English students should present themselves, he preparation of much-needed Christian P. S. Ip Anam, saw defendant about 9.45 will undertake their training for the text books. Ministry. In the meantime he will apply himself to the study of Chinese so as to be fitted to receive and train

Native Students. III .- Pakhoi has been temporarily given up and a new station opened at a place called Kwonghoi, on the Sea Coast a little to the West of Macao, between which and Hongkong there is constant communication by Native Passage Boats. The difficulty of access to Pakhoi, the saucity of Missionary agents, and Wun Achan, a coolie, was charged with | popular excitement against Christianity which at one time threatened even the lives of the Catechist and his family residing there, led to the abandonment of this station, it is hoped however only

for the Schools according to the results IV.—There have been altogether four students in the College during the whole or a part of the year, three Chinese, and one young man Australia strongly recommended by the Dean of Melbourne. One of the Chinese Students was received on trial at the beginning of the year, in the hope that, being a Christian and having been connected with the Day School previously held in the College, he might be willing to give himself to Missionary work but as he had already some acquaintance with English at entrance, he preferred Chan Tal Hi, and Kong Aping, seamen at the close of the year to fit himself for unemployed, who stand charged with the a secular and more lucrative post. The of Stephens and Rolmes, appeared for the last five years) are just about to proceed of any undertaking. The attempt to to the new station at Kwonghoi to work the Mission there together. The Au- ary character has only recently been begun, and it had to be brought even stralian student was found to be quite unfit to stand a tropical climate. He to its present condition with but little assistance from without. had come to Hongkong from Melbourne without first submitting himself to a Medical examination, and a short time after his arrival here it was found that of students for Missionary work, the continuance in this part of China would Bishop is glad to utilize its buildings as most probably only entail suffering on far as possible on behalf of his fellow-On the very decided recommendation Chaplains when necessary, and by pro- accomplished anything so far. For the

Anstralia cost the College \$200. As the College is in consequence of the Bishop is Chaipman. The union of these movements without students, np- | European and Chinese work in St. Paul's plication was made to the Senior C. M. S. | College, both under the superintendence Missionary in charge here for two or of the Bishop, as significant of the two-A further investigation into this case three of the more advanced of the nine fold character which the Bishop here,

Training Institution belonging to that reference to the financial statement that Hong Kong, and for a certain amount bars unminted. To illustrate this pro-Mr. Kidd's Chaplainty School, the imme- forwarded to California for the use of position let us assume that balance of Society, orected within the last year by diate precursor of the Public School, was the Chinese there, the latter of which ten thousand coins of account called help of contributions raised from residents in Hongkong. The offer to receive students from that institution seemed peculiarly fitting, as at the present moment the C. M. S. Mission is sorely Paul's College and given up at the close it through Hong Kong; and the total coined silver; so long as he is satisfied crippled in its staff, and the Bishop not of 1878.

in the College, but also offered so to St. Paul's College, arrange his time and engagements as to Hongkong, 27th February, 1880.

> ENGLAND AND PERSIA AND HERAT.

in a position to take charge; but the offer, to the great disappointment of the With regard to the recent telegrams mentioning a proposal that England lege will therefore continue for the prehand over Herat to Persia, we have been sent without students, as its own Mission put in possession, by recent Indian papers, is too recent to supply material for trainof a valuable memorandum on Persia The only other course open to it. drawn up in 1870 by Mr Talboys namely receiving either heathen youths, Wheeler. This memo, proves the acor Christian youths belonging to noncuracy of the historical summary we episcopalian Missions-is highly unsagave some time ago in our leading tisfactory, save in most exceptional columns in commenting on the telegrams V .- The Schoolmaster employed in the articles of the treaty referring to Hongkong has had a large and flourish-Herat, which are as follows:--ing School under his charge during the His Majesty the Shah of Perals engages

further to take immediate measures for withdrawing from the territory and city of Herat, and from every other part of Afghanistan, the Persian troops and authorities now stational therein; such withfrom the date of the exchange of the ratifications of this treaty. His Majesty the Shah of Persia agrees to relinquish all claims to sovereignly over

dem and from the Chiefs of Herat, or of the countries of Afghanistan, any marks of obedience, such as the coinage, or "khotbeb." or tribute. His Majesty further engages to abstalo hereafter from all interference with the internal affai is of Afghanistan. His Majesty

promises to recognize the independence of Herat and of the whole of Afghanistan, and never to attempt to interfere with the independence of those States. In cases or differences arising between the Government of Porsia and the countries work. The entire Prayer Book has of Herst and Afghanistan, the Persian Government engages to refer them for adjustment to the friendly offices of the.

British Government, and not to take up

arms unless those friendly offices fail of China. There is an Euglish Preface to The British Government on their part engage at all times to exert their inflience with the States of Afghanistan, to prevent any cause of umbrage being given by them, or by any of them, to the Persian Government: and the British Government, when appealed to by the Persian Government, in the event of difficulties arising, will use their best endeavours to compose such differences in a granuer just and honour-

In case of any violation of the Persian frontier by any of the States referred to above, the Persian Government shall have the right, if due satisfaction is not given, to undertake military operations for the repression and puvishment of the aggressors; but it is distinctly understood and agreed to, that any military force of the Shah which may cross the frontier for the above-mentioned purpose, shall retire within its own territory as soon as its object is accomplished, and that the exercise of the above-mentioned right is not to be made a pretext for the permanent occupation by Persia or for the anuexation employed in Pakhoi last year), two to the Persian dominions, of any town or Schoolmasters, and two Catechists in the

portion of the said Sates. We further read in the Pioneer, which on such a subject we may confidently take to be well informed, that the difficulty in the way of the Cabinet coming to a conclusion, ones, way or the other, is said to be the question of guarantee. "In what way can Persia afford Great Britain a satisfactory assurance that she will be able to hold Herat if the place is given into her custody! One idea is that a Persian force shall be organized to be officered by Englishmen. Russia would no doubt memorial does not set forth to what regard the arrangement with extreme jealousy, but that is not an insuperable a legal tender; and, from the tenor of objection. An argument in favour of the document, it might be understood the idea, on the other hand, is that it that the merchants of Hongkong desired would bring the British Government silver fen should be legally current as a into closer union than hitherto with standard coin. If this is the intention, Persian politics." Our contemparary what is to become of the Mexican dollar, follows on much the same lines of which has been for so many years the

thought as ourselves when he writes :- etandard coin, so far as coin can be, in If Penia occupies Herat, she must do so Hongkong, in all parts of China, and in as the arowed friend and ally of England; the Straits Settlements? If this is not and the friendship must be strengthened the intention, do the merchants wish by guarantees, the nature of which would silver yen to be legalized as an equivalent form the subject of long and careful consideration. Our influence at Teheran must be greatly atrengthened; and this can only be done by making the connection between our mission at Teheran and the Indian Foreign (ffice much more intimate and direct than it is now. Very likely, it might be needful to act on the advice so often given by Sir Henry Rawilmson; and to make the mission entirely dependent on the Indian Government. A British officer must reside at Herat, and Persia must provide for his safety-paying, if necessary, the expense of an Erglish escort. Our policy should aim at thoroughly impregnating Persia with our friendship, with the feeling that English and Persian interests

THE POLITICAL RELATIONS BETWEEN ENGLAND AND CHINA.

THE OPIUM QUESTION.

The following extraot is from valuable paper to which we have before referred-a paper on the " Present State | paying any charge for mintage; but if of Affairs in China," written by Mr he converts his bullion into yen he wil Herbert A. Gilos, H.B.M. Acting Con- lose the mint charges; that is, he will sul at Amoy, and lately published in the receive the dollar value of his bullion. Fortnightly Review. After remarking minus the cost of converting it into coin that China's relations with other Powers | Plainly the question before us is reduced call for no remark, he points out that in | to a simple issue upon which the question her political relations, with ourselves of making the yen a legal tender! in there are one or two points which demand | Hongkong has but little bearing. It is especial notice, and proceeds !--

been established mainly for the training The first is the still-vexed onium question, the statistics of which do not show that the society which is still agitating himself and expense on the College. countrymen, by giving free quarters to for the suppression of the trade has therefore of the Medical Adviser of the viding rooms for the education of the sons past four years the quantity imported College, he returned to Melbourne in of European parents residing in the into China in foreign vessels has steadily January 1880. This was a great dis- Colony, The Hongkong Public School increased, 1878 showing an import of appointment to all. He had paid his which was opened on the 1st of January, considerably over 1,000,000 lbs. more own passage to Hongkong, and he also is held in the College and quarters are than 1875. And besides the grand total of 72,424 picule, valued at T. 32,262,957; his two months stay in Hongkong and penses of this school are borne by the given is the commercial section as the import of opions into China for 1878, there is yet an immense quantity which Committee for its inhagement of which finds its way from Hong Kong to the mainland in native vessels. This has been estimated in the present instance at no less than 22,475 picule, valued at 13,305,200 Mex. dols, subject to a small will take place on Friday, the 12th instant. students at present residing in the new lought to have. It will be noticed by deduction for the quantity consumed in greater relac.

assisted by the passing over to it the was estimated for 1878 at a value of dollars has to be paid in China. The grant for 1878 in aid of the Anglo- 532,955 Mex. dols. The fact is that all creditor is indifferent as to the form of Chinese day school formerly held in St. the opium imported into China reaches | payment, whether it be in coined or unimport into Hong Kong for 1878 being of the fineness of the metal tendered, he J. S. Burdon, Bishop of Victoria. 94,899 picule, valued at 56,205,698 Mex. will accept it by weight. He demands, dols., while the total import into all the for example, 7,170 tasks weight of silver, freaty ports in foreign vessels is only minus the premium calculated upon the what has been stated above, there re- fineness of the metal, as the equivalent mains a large balance to be accounted of 10,00 dollars. This is the attitude of for, of which California and Hongkong the creditor. The debtor has to pay together only take an infinitesimal part. 7.170 taels weight of silver, minus the The belief that the Chinese Government same premium, in discharge of his looks to us to interfere in the opium liability. Ten thousand dollars will not traffic, or would welcome any attempts suffice unless they are fully up to weight; on our part to put a stop to the trade. bar silver will answer better than dollars may really be set aside by all dispas- and still better than yen. + Assuming sionate inquirers. There are doubtless a that the debter is in possession of bar few Chinese officials in high places who silver sufficient to defray his debt, what are entrustastic on the subject. Even will be his position if he converts that were the logitimate trade restricted, silver into yen? The cost of coinage, then just to hand, and it gives in detail prohibited, stopped, or what not, opinm one per cent; or whatever the agreed would be imported into. China all the rate may be, will be defrayed by him, same, and fortunes would be made by a and his silver will be depreciated in first few desperadoes running the blockade hands to an equivalent extent; for the which are now distributed over a large | yen will only be accepted by weight. number of hardworking Parsees, and |- For circulation in the country itself a others, who carry on their business in the I charge upon mintage of coin may or may light of day.1 - The consumption of opium | not be admissible; upon that question

1 To say nothing of the stimulus that would thereby be given to the cultivation of native-

grown onium, which is even now increasing 2 Before a committee of the House of Commons which was formed some years back to take evidence on mafters connected; with Indian finance, Sir Rutherford Alcock stated, as a medical man, that "sixpennyworth of opium would not do any Chinaman any harm;" whereupon calculation was made, showing that, at the rate of sixpennyworth per man per day, the entire quantities of annually imported and home-grown opium put together would only suffice for three millions of smokers in a nation which the lowest estimate places at one hundred times that number. But, as we all know that there are those amongst the Chinese who, like our own worst drunkards, take a great deal more than is opinus smokers must be greatly reduced, or there must be many who indulge in a far less quantity than sixpennyworth per day.

THE JAPANESE YEN AND TH MEXICAN DOLLAR.

(Japan Gazette.) In the present melancholy stage of depreclated Government credit it is painfully amusing to find a number of Chinese merchants memorializing the Governor of Hongkong to make the Japanese silver yen legally current in that colony. Th equivalent the silver yen should be made to the Mexican dollar? If so, the yen is little calculated to absorb a large portion of the bullion currency of Hongkong alone because its cost of production is greater-than that of the dollar, In China bar silver would be equally valuable with dollars if of exactly the same fineness";" the yen is in no better position; in fact, it is at a disadvantage, because the dollar will be accepted where yen will not. This being so, the

supremese mint world be ruined in a short time if it continued 'to coin, on account of the Government, silver yen for export to China at the equivalent of the Mexican dollar: in like manner, any private person sending in silver to the Mint for conversion into yen would lose money if he could not get a higher price for the yen than for the dollar. The reason for this is perfectly clear and simple; the holder cant-obtain for his ailver bullion its full value in Mexican dollars without this; that so long as the Mint of Japan levies a charge for mintage, the coins turned out must be at a disadvantage with the Mexican dollar equal to the cost of mintage, and it is quite immaterial opon whom this cost falls. The Govern ment may bear the bost of mintage in order to float a national coin into circulation and to keep it there; but it is (Taken at Mosers Fulconer & Co.'s Premist. certain the public will not do so. There' is no scarcity of Mexican dollars I they are accepted with confidence as silver of a certain declared weight and fineness but in all large transactions the balance that his to be paid is paid in bullion that is, dollars are accepted by weight as so much silver, and upon no better terms than if the silver they contain were in

\* Silver bars in Hongkong are always much finer than the dollar, and of proportionately

in China may be compared with that of there is no necessity to enter: but it drawal to be effected within three months alcoholic liquor in England, except that must be manifest that where mintage its use is not nearly so widespread, nor fees are levicd those fees form a tax the annual sum-total of its consequences upon every transaction that must be so fatal to the Chinese nation, as the use | defrayed in silver in places where no the territory and city of Herat and the and abuse of strong drinks among our- preference is given to coins, which are countries of Afghanistan, and never to selves. In proof of the former, it is merely regarded as so much silver bulsufficient to take the total import of the lion of accepted fineness. If the silver past year, say, 10,000,000 lbs., and see | yen is to be put into circulation abroad what proportion that allows per annum for upon qual terms with the Mexican each male adult in the empire.2 Barely Ldollar, the mintage must be performed enough to cure his toothaches! But free of charge, and in this respect the smeking is not absolutely confined to example of Great Britain must be folmen, and a considerable quantity is lowed. There, forty pounds troy of further consumed medicinally to relieve standard gold are to be held equal to various forms of enteric disease. The 1869 sovereigns, and that weight of population of China was fixed by the metal shall accordingly be coined into official census of 1813 at no less than 1869 sovereigns, free of charge. To this 360,279,897, exclusive of Formesa, Lob it will be urged that the mint would be Nor, Turfan, &c., for which about profitless to Japan; this is quite true, another one and a half millions were and it has been our object to explain this allowed; and as it takes about one ounce position before further expenses in the of opium per diem to satisfy a really importation of silver are incurred. The inveterate debauchee, the reader will coinage of yen cannot be carried out by find that, at the present increasing rate the Government except at a loss of the of importation, centuries may pass away expense of coinage; and if any private before the deleterious effects of opium person-sends insilver for mintage, subject upon the Chinese nation need become a to the mint charges, he must be a proburning question to the Chinese Govern- portionate loser. In other words, if the Chinese Government, could be prevailed upon to enforce the acceptance of silver yen, they would sanction the taxation of trade by a foreign nation to the extent of the mint charges on the coin issued. Any demand on the part of Japan for her coins to be recognized as legal fenders in China, or elsewhere out of Japan, is tantamount to an attempt to acquire an interest in the direct taxation of the metallic currency of those counfries. Whatever benefit Japan may derive from making coins for limited circulation at home and abroad she is quite welcome to; but at present, at all events, it seems greatly improbable that any nation or people will send in bullion good for them, and pay the penalty in loss of to be coined for which mintage fees must health and early dath, either the number of be paid. So long as Japan, by the Government, turns silver into yen at the national cost, the coins may be accepted, and possibly appear as circulating media in other countries; but when Japan waits for bullion to be sent in for coinage at the expense of the owners of the precious metal, the silver yen will practically disappear. Finally, the matter resolves itself into a problem of how long the national vanity will support the cost of minting silver bullion for the use and convenience of those countries where the coin circulates. When Japan can no longer support the expanse, the problem will be solved by the disappearance of the yen in the same way as the American trade dollar.

+ Strictly speaking coin would be the only medium for satisfying the debt in Hongkong. Payment being tendered in any commodity such as Japanese yen, or opium, or bar silver, the rate of exchange would have to be arranged # It should be here noted that somally 7,170 taels of bar silver would be worth more, and a like weight of silver yen would be worth less than ten thousand dollars currency,

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